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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 13), which Action was made Final. A Petition for an Extension of Time to and including November 18, 2003 accompanies this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 8.

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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/723,508 Application Number November 28, 2000 Filing Date for FY 2004 Anderson Glen T. First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Palent fees are subject to annual revision. Gina C. Yu Examiner Name Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1617 Art Unit SC37U1-US (prior 680.0037USU TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1352.00 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Other 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Credit card None Large Entity , Small Entity Deposit Account Fae Fee Description (\$) Fee Paid Deposit Account 01 - 30401051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Deposit Account 1052 50 2052 <u>Avon Products, Inc</u> 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2.520 X Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 920 1804 X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action 1805 1,840 1805 1.840° to the above-identified deposit account. Extension for reply within first month 1251 110 2251 **FEE CALCULATION** 420.0b 210 Extension for reply within second month 1252 420 2252 1. BASIC FILING FEE 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month 1253 950 arge Entity Small Entity Fee Paid Fee Description 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month 1254 1.480 Code (\$) 1,005 Extension for reply within lifth month 1255 2,010 2255 1001 770 Utility filing fee 2001 385 330 1401 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1003 530 145 Request for oral hearing 290 2403 1403 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1004 770 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1,510 1005 160 2005 Provisional filing fee 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) 1,330 665 Pelition to revive - unintentional 2453 1453 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1501 1 330 2501 Fee Paid ms below 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee Extra Claims 162.0 129 **Total Claims** 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee Independent 43 U U 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 130 1460 1460 Claims Multiple Dependent 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 50 1807 1807 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt arge Entity Small Entity 180 1806 1806 40 Recording each patent assignment per Fee Fee Description 8021 40 8021 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) Claims in excess of 20 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1202 18 2202 9 2809 1809 770 Independent claims in excess of 3 86 2201 1201 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 770 2810 1810 1203 2203 290 ** Reissue independent daims over original patent 770.00 2204 43 1204 86 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 770 2801 1801 900 Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 · Reissue claims in excess of 20 1205 18 2205 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) (\$) 162.00SUBTOTAL (2) !Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) 1352 00 or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above (Complete (if explicable)) SUBMITTED BY Registration No. Telephone 845-369-2493 Nama (Print/Type) Santin Anthony M 2003 Date November Signature

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